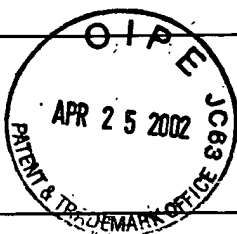


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This is a request for a X continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/499,060, filed on February 4, 2000
entitled VOLTAGE RAMP GENERATOR AND CURRENT RAMP GENERATOR INCLUDING SUCH A GENERATOR

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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1. _____ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116
in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
a. _____ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. _____ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

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